IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re the Application of: Docket No.: TI-29077

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For: Authorization Control Circuit and Method

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent electronically on August 27, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend and reconsider this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.